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Re App : William J. Worrell, Jr. et al : July 2, 2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action dated February 2, 2004 in the subject application. Although the original shortened-statutory period for response was set to expire on May 2, 2004, a Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, accompanies this paper to extend that date until July 2, 2004.

Kindly enter the following amendments: